

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 076

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR LITTLE TESUQUE
CREEK OPEN SPACE AND DIRECTING STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County owns and maintains a network of 6,750 acres of open space, 18 parks, and 65 miles of trails, including Little Tesuque Creek Open Space; and

WHEREAS, Little Tesuque Creek Open Space contains a popular day-use trail, as well as numerous important ecosystems including riparian forest, piñon-juniper woodland, ponderosa pine forest, and dry mixed-conifer forest; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Sustainable Growth Management Plan and 2019 Open Space, Trails and Parks Strategic Management Plan call for developing individual management plans for open space properties; and

WHEREAS, the Little Tesuque Creek Open Space management plan outlines how Santa Fe County plans to manage this unique property for a variety of stakeholders and reflects Santa Fe County's desire to create an exceptional open space and trails system; and

WHEREAS, the management plan prioritizes projects for implementation in the short-term, mid-term and long-term, and identifies resources needed to implement these projects; and

WHEREAS, various stakeholders reviewed the management plan, including the Santa Fe Conservation Trust, which holds a conservation easement on a portion of the property; the Tesuque Valley Community Association; Northern New Mexico Master Naturalists; and the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners that:

1. The management plan attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted;
2. Staff is directed to implement the management plan to the extent possible with available resources and to request amendments to the plan as needed;
3. Staff is directed to request necessary budget for staffing, training, planning, maintenance, and capital funding, as needed, for implementation of the management plan;
4. Staff is directed to involve community members and the public in the outlined management projects and activities contained within the management plan when appropriate.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

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By: *Camilla Bustamante*
Camilla Bustamante, Chair

ATTEST:
Katharine E. Clark
Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 07/09/26

Approved as to form:

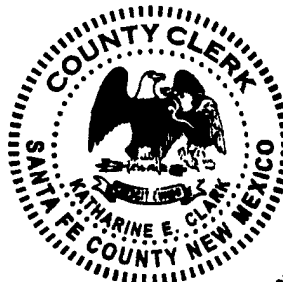
Roger Precious for
Walker Boyd
Santa Fe County Attorney

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
Deputy *Alexis Garcia* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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